

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Joe Farrah. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Frank Fazzino, and the Invocation by Lion Pat Martin.

This meeting was our annual Father and Sons night. Lions introduced themselves and their sons or guest: Lion Pat Martin and son Mike. Lion Bob Woodall and son Andy. Lion Tom O'Connell and sons Timmy and Danny. Lion Dick Harrison and son Ricky. Lion Fred Melchiori and his cousin Johnny Pera. Lion Bob Pacheco and son Chris. Lion Frank Bulleri and son Frank. Lion Mike Spediacci and sons Mike and Todd. Lion Bill Tonelli and son Randy. Lion Ed Damonte and son Jim. Lion Joe Farrah and sons Nick and Paul..

Lion President Joe asked Andy Woodall to tell us about his trip to Japan this summer. Andy stepped up to the rostrum and told us he was there for six weeks, visiting two Japanese families who previously had their children as guests of the Woodall's, as part of the Lions Youth Exchange Program. Andy said it was a great experience and he enjoyed the trip very much. He presented the club with banners from District Governors Shigetake Kikkawa and Masao Maejima, of Lions International District 335-B. He also brought the club a banner from the Kyokuto Lions Club in Osaka, Japan. Half of his trip was in Osaka and the other half in Toyama. Andy presented Lion Joe with a Club pin from Japan. Thanks Andy for the gifts and your contribution to this Father and Sons Night meeting.

REPORTS: Calendar Sales are up 20% over last year reported Chairman Bob Dobbins. A raffle based on sales will be held soon.

White Cane Days. \$350 received as of this date. A more detailed report will follow. Thanks to all the members who worked or gave a check.

Blood Bank. Lion Fred Melchiori asked members to contribute blood. He reserved Sunday, Oct. 22, at Irwin Memorial.

Police and Fireman's Dinner. Lion Mike Spediacci reported the dinner was a real success and recommended it to all members next year.

Attendance. Lion Charlie Bottarini asked all members to make a special effort to bring a prospective member to a meeting. He set a goal of five new members during this year. February 1979 is membership month. Lets start now to reach the membership goal. Let Lion Charlie know about any good prospect you may know of.

PROGRAM. Phil Whitenger, Assistant Director of Public Relations with the S.F. 49'ers answered questions about the teams recent performance. Phil handled some very good questions which were given by some of the Lions and Sons. Another interesting program arranged by Lion Ed Damonte. (A football film was also part of the program. However, the movie projector didn't cooperate. Most of the Lions and guests worked on the projector until the film broke. And Lion Joe lost his bell during the confusion.)

COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 25, Board Meeting at the home of Lion Clews. (From San Francisco, take 280 to Westborough. Right on Westborough to third signal, intersection of Callan and Oakmont. Left on Oakmont to 2400. From Peninsula, from Old Skyline, turn left on Berkshire, continue to Oakmont, turn left to 2400. Something tells me if these directions are't right, I won't print them ever again.

Oct. 28, Spaghetti and Bingo Dinner, Eagle's Hall, Daly City. \$4.00 includes dinner and one bingo card.

Nov. 4-5, Geneva Excelsior Lions Golf Tournament at Silverado Country Club. See Lion Handford Clews for your reservation.

Nov. 8, Official visitation by District Governor George Habeeb.

Dec. 9, Geneva Excelsior Lions Christmas Party. Details to follow.

Jan. 19, 1979, Night at the Races.

RAFFLE: Todd Spediacci, \$5.00
Ricky Harrison, \$3.00
Mike Martin, \$2.00
Joe Giuffre, \$1.00
Ted Zagorewicz, \$1.00

Mystery, Angelo Sfarzo (not attending)

The following is a note received from Lion Ted Zagorewicz:

Dear Lions: I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of our Lions who were kind enough to extend their congratulations to me and my family upon election of the first Polish Pope John Paul II. It is a historical moment and we all hope that this change in the Catholic Church will have significant influence on the future. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is highly appreciated.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Ted